

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 8, MONTANA OFFICE FEDERAL BUILDING, 10 W. 15th STREET, SUITE 3200 HELENA, MONTANA 59626

Ref: 8MO

December 2, 2013

Ms. Laura Watson 480 E. Park Street, Suite 200 Butte, MT 59701

RE: EPA-R8-2014-000728

Dear Ms. Watson:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act request in which you requested information regarding TSCA inspections conducted in 1999 in apartment buildings in Butte, Montana. EPA Region 8 does not have any documents responsive to your request. These inspections were in fact conducted; no enforcement actions were taken as a result of the inspections.

For the purposes of records retention, an inspection file that does not result in an enforcement must be retained for 5 years after the inspection. This retention schedule is dictated by the EPA Records Schedule 211. All files relating to these inspections have been destroyed.

There will be no charge to complete your request. If you have any questions regarding this response, please contact Debbie Clevenger of my staff at 406-457-5004. This concludes our responsibilities under the Freedom of Information Act.

Sincerely,

Julie A. DalSoglio, Director

Montana Office